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SOME CAPITAL GOSSIP

The Senate Discusses Union Pacific Railroad.

AN IMPORTANT PENSION DECISION.

Report Received From the Minister of Costa Rica States That the Boundary Question May Soon Be Settled.

Washington, July 13.—Information received by Senor Calvo, the minister of Costa Rica at this capital, reports that everything is quiet in his country and also indicates the probable early determination of the boundary question between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The minister's telegram is as follows:

"The boundary commission is now preparing the argument and the translation of the same into English to be submitted to the engineer appointed by the president of the United States. The decree of free imports does not injure Nicaragua in any way. All is quiet."

The question of the accurate delimitation of the boundary line between the two countries has been one of long standing, and it was finally agreed to submit the mooted points to a civil engineer appointed by the president of the United States.

This engineer was appointed by President Cleveland some time before his term expired, and the former has been for several months engaged with the commission that is working on the matter.

Very recently Costa Rica issued a decree permitting admission free of duty imports into her territory bordering on the San Juan and Colorado rivers and including a part of the harbor of Greytown.

Dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, received at the time indicated that the latter country was displeased with this action of Costa Rica, and the possibilities of war on that account were discussed.

The suggestion of trouble, however, was discredited by Minister Calvo at the time, and the telegram just received, showing that the decree does not injure Nicaragua in any way, is gratifying to him in the highest degree.

The Senate's Session.

Washington, July 13.—A discussion of Union Pacific railroad affairs occupied the attention of the senate. The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up early in the day, and Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of an agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claims against the road.

Mr. Morgan spoke throughout the day, severely arraigning the Pacific railroad managers. Later the entire subject was disposed of by the withdrawal of the paragraph to which Mr. Morgan had offered his amendment. The deficiency appropriation bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

The senate has confirmed the following: Arthur A. Hardy of New Hampshire to be minister and consul general to Persia. Stirling A. Campbell of California to be collector of customs at Humboldt, Cal.; William G. Cubberly to be postmaster at Custer, S. D., and Moses Emery to be postmaster at Caledonia, Minn.

To Start on a Scientific Tour.

Washington, July 13.—Two scientists of this city, Messrs. C. D. W. White and Charles Schuchert, acting under orders from the National museum, have left for Boston, where they will join the Peary expedition, which starts for the arctic region on Thursday. The two scientists will disembark at Disco island, off the western coast of Greenland, at about the seventieth parallel. Recent discoveries in this region have brought to lights fossils which, it is said, tend to prove that Greenland was once a country of tropical climate. Disco island and the adjacent mainland of Greenland is especially rich in interesting fossils and formations. Until about the latter part of September the two men will pursue their investigations, when they will look for the return of the Peary ship.

Important Pension Decision.

Washington, July 13.—An important decision, construing the rights of pension claimants in line of duty cases, was rendered by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis. The issue is made in the case of Henry Miller, private in company K, One Hundred and First Ohio infantry. After being relieved from guard duty one day Miller voluntarily assisted a teamster in watering mules, and while so occupied was fired upon and injured. The department has heretofore rejected such cases, as not in the line of duty. Assistant Secretary Davis, however, reverses the pension bureau action, holds that the claimant was not disobeying orders, nor violating army regulations, but was aiding a comrade in protecting government.

Incendiary Fire In Paris.

Paris, July 13.—A fire has occurred in the autocar and ordinary carriage works in this city, and before the flames were extinguished 20 autocars and 50 ordinary carriages were destroyed, besides all the co-operative workmen's tools, causing a loss of 800,000 francs. Two men, one of them an employee at the works, have been arrested on suspicion of having set the works on fire. They declare, however, that the fire was due to an accident, and their statement is probably true, as they gave the alarm as soon as the flames were discovered. There is no reason to believe that the Paris cabmen are responsible for or in any way connected with the fire.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

One Guardsman Killed and Several Injured at the New York State Camp.

Peekskill, N. Y., July 13.—Consternation reigned at the state camp late yesterday afternoon when a terrific bolt of lightning, followed by a crash of thunder which seemed to shake every crag of the Highlands to its foundation, struck the Y. M. C. A. tent. Corporal McDonnell of company A, Twenty-second regiment, was killed instantly. Eleven other guardsmen were knocked unconscious. Some of them may not recover. The greatest excitement prevailed in the camp, but all the injured were removed at once to the hospital.

Colonel Franklin Bartlett arrived promptly at the tent with the hospital corps and personally superintended the removal of the stricken men. He was almost overcome with grief.

It is said that Corporal McDonnell was writing to his sweetheart, whom he intended to marry upon his return to New York, when the bolt killed him.

Many nervous men in the camp were prostrated by the calamity. The state camp was never so shattered before.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2—	5
New York	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	3	0—	8

Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 14; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	6	1	0	1	3	0	*—	13
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0—	9

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 1.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	2
Boston	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	*—	8

Cleveland—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—

Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	3—	9
St. Louis	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0—	5

St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	0—	10
Philadelphia ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0—	7

Louisville—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits 14; errors, 6.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—	6
Washington ..	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	2	2—	13

Pittsburg—Hits, 12; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	46	17	.730
Cincinnati	41	20	.672
Baltimore	41	21	.661
New York	39	23	.629
Cleveland	34	30	.531
Pittsburg	29	34	.460
Philadelphia	30	37	.448
Brooklyn	30	35	.431
Chicago	28	38	.424
Louisville	26	36	.419
Washington	24	38	.387
St. Louis	13	52	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Forty persons were killed and 60 injured in a railway collision in Denmark.

Oct. 12 has been fixed upon as New York city day at the Tennessee centennial, Oct. 11 as Brooklyn day and Oct. 12 as New York state day.

The queen at Windsor castle received Senator Wolcott, ex-Vice President Stevenson and General Paine, the members of the United States bimetallic commission.

Louis W. Hall, attorney for the Pennsylvania road and a member of the board of visitors to the United States Military academy at West Point, died suddenly at Harrisburg of heart disease.

Reports from Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, confirm the rumor that General Quintin Bandera, who commanded the insurgents in the engagement on the 5th at Papaya heights, was killed during the fight.

Revelations by a Prisoner.

Paris, July 13.—Emile Arton, who was convicted of bribery in connection with the Panama canal scandals, before the Panama canal commission has made sensational revelations regarding the way in which successive governments had connived at his escape and silence. He said the Boulangists offered him 1,000,000 francs for a document, the making public of which would have resulted in the overthrow of the Loubet ministry. M. Loubet, he said, had also tried to obtain certain documents from him.

Accidentally Shoots His Friend.

Trenton, July 13.—William Schindle of this city was shot in the breast by Charles F. Mink of Philadelphia and is not expected to live. The men were in a boat gunning, when Mink, who was handling his gun, touched the trigger, and the charge exploded. Schindle was taken to St. Francis' hospital, and Mink was placed in custody. Both men say the shooting was accidental.

Body Found In a Barrel.

Atlanta, July 13.—A special from Quitman, Brooks county, reports the finding there of a woman's body hacked to pieces and packed in a barrel, which had been buried in a swamp. The discovery was made by a farmer named Jacob Wooten, on Mule creek. The body was tumbled into the barrel and dirt packed around it, but it was still in a remarkable state of preservation, the flesh retaining almost its natural coloring. No one has been missed from the community, and it is the general opinion that the body was either buried there several years ago or else was brought there from a distance.

Sailor Died on Board.

St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The American fishing schooner Proyson has arrived here with the dead body of Edward Carrigan, one of her crew, who died from heart disease while attending his trawls on the banks.

COAL CARRYING CASE

Railroad Presidents Need Not Appear Before a Referee.

JUDGE CHESTER GIVES A DECISION.

He Vacates Orders Granted by Himself In Proceedings Under the New Antitrust Laws—An Appeal Taken.

Albany, July 13.—Justice Alden Chester has vacated the orders granted by him upon the application of the attorney general in June last compelling the presidents of the various coal road companies to appear before a referee as witnesses in a procedure under the new antitrust laws, to determine as to whether there is an alleged illegal contract arrangement or combination in violation of chapters 383 and 384 of the laws of 1897, and in which they or their roads are participants.

The motion upon which the decision was given was argued before Judge Chester on June 8, some two weeks after he had granted a motion of the attorney general for the appointment of a referee and also after the service upon the presidents of the various roads of orders for them to appear before such referee, Walter E. Ward of Albany. The motion was on behalf of the various roads—the Delaware and Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York, Ontario and Western and the Jersey Central—for a vacation of the orders so granted on the ground that the acts were unconstitutional; that the legislature exceeded its powers, and that the powers given to the supreme court judge exceeded the judicial functions allowed by the constitution. Eminent counsel argued the case for the roads. Judge Chester granted the first orders under the new law upon request and without reference to the merits of the application.

An appeal will be taken at once from the decision to the appellate division of the supreme court, but as that division does not sit until Sept. 7 and as an appeal will be taken even to the highest court there can be no final conclusion much before the last month of the year.

Judge Chester's Opinion.

In his decision Judge Chester says:

This is a motion to vacate an order granted by me on the 12th day of May, on the ex parte application of the attorney general, requiring Samuel Sloane and five other persons named in the order to appear before a referee therein named to answer such relevant or material questions as may be put to them concerning any alleged illegal contract, arrangement or combination in violation of chapter 383 of the laws of 1897, or of chapter 384 of the laws of 1897.

The petition of the attorney general under which he procured the order sought to be vacated was presented under the provisions of chapter 383 of the laws of 1897, which is entitled "An act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use and to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce, providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and procedure to enable the attorney general to secure testimony in relation thereto," which act became a law May 7 and took effect immediately.

The substantive provisions of the act are contained in the first two sections, which are as follows:

"Section 1. Every contract, agreement, arrangement or combination whereby a monopoly in the manufacture, production or sale in this state of any article or commodity of common use is or may be created, established or maintained, or whereby competition in this state in the supply or price of any such article or commodity is or may be restrained or prevented, or whereby for the purpose of creating, establishing or maintaining a monopoly within this state of the manufacture, production or sale of any such article or commodity, the free pursuit in this state of a lawful business, trade or occupation is or may be restricted or prevented, is hereby declared to be against public policy, illegal and void.

"Sec. 2. Every person or corporation or any officer or agent thereof who shall make or attempt to make or enter into any such contract, agreement, arrangement or combination, or who within this state shall do any act pursuant thereto, or in, toward or for the consummation thereof, wherever the same may be made, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall, if a natural person, be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment for not longer than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment, and if a corporation by a fine of not exceeding $5,000."

The balance of the act, except the repealing clause and the statement of the time when it is to take effect, relates wholly to procedure.

Section 3 authorizes the attorney general to bring an action in the name of the people to restrain the doing in this state of any act herein declared to be illegal or any act for the making or consummation of the prohibited property; was doing something which he not only had a right to do, but was commendable and so was acting in the line of duty. The adoption of this policy will affect many claims. The case is held to be practically similar to that of a soldier hurt by the enemy firing on him while he was off duty in his tent, in pursuance of any employment at which he had a right to be employed.

Distinguished California Lawyer Dead.

Sacramento, July 13.—Judge N. Green Curtis, one of California's oldest and most distinguished lawyers, is dead. He served three terms in the state senate. Deceased was a native of North Carolina, aged 71 years.

DOINGS OF STRIKERS.

The Lines Strengthening In All Directions.

ARBITRATION MAY BE THE NEXT MOVE

If Something Is Not Decided Upon Soon, the Men May Break Out and Thus Complicate Affairs Greatly—They Are Becoming Restive.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Beyond strengthening the miners' lines along the rivers there was little change in the strike situation. The ironclad contracts which were in force at several mines in the Monongahela valley were swept out of existence, and the strike was made general in the fourth pool. The Chamouni, Apollo, Jack Jones and O'Neil's Fayette City mines, which had been running with a light force of men and under ironclads, are idle. The men at the Chamouni mine were the last to lay down their tools. The miners along the river are rejoicing over this victory.

The only mine reported in operation in the region is the Equitable at Webster. It is a stock company, comprising about 75 stockholders, and they are mining their own coal. The Blyth Coal company has offered the 69 cent rate to their men at the Red Bird mine, but the officials will not allow them to go to work at present. A mass meeting was held at Fayette City and plans made to look after the strikers' interests and see that no mines resume.

The men in the Stickel Hollow mines of the Washington Coal company have also come out, making the suspension complete in this district, except at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, where about 1,200 men are working. No effort has yet been made to get these diggers out, and the miners at other pits who have laid down their tools are grumbling at the slowness of Dearmitt's men in joining the movement.

The hotheads are advising drastic measures. They have been kept in check so far, but there is no telling when the fever will break out and a concerted move on Sandy and Plum creeks made.

An Arbitration Scheme.

The greatest interest is now manifested in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the several states affected are mobilizing in this city. The state of Ohio is the only one which has a regularly appointed board of arbitration. It exists for just such emergencies as this and is naturally eminently well prepared for the work. Most of the others interested are labor commissioners and industrial statisticians, who are also well able to act in the capacity of arbitrators from the nature of their work in keeping in touch with the working classes generally.

The Ohio board is composed of S. N. Owen, chairman, of Columbus, who was formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Ohio; ex-Attorney General John Little of Xenia and Joseph Bishop of Columbus, formerly president of the Amalgamated association. The Indiana labor commissioners here are L. P. McCormick, ex-president of the State Typographical union, and B. F. Schmid of Indianapolis. James M. Clark, industrial statistician of Pennsylvania, has arrived from Harrisburg. The same officials of the state of West Virginia are expected to get here shortly.

The Illinois commissioners, J. D. Keefe, J. B. Gill and H. S. Colif, are on their way to Pittsburg, and will meet the other commissioners in this city tomorrow. Thus all the states, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the strike is on, will be represented in the conferences which are to be held here during the next few days.

Invitations have been sent to the coal operators of the Pittsburg district to meet the arbitrators informally and talk over the matter of settling the strike.

James Young, representing the M. A. Hanna mining interests, has arrived from Cleveland and was in consultation with the peacemakers at the Seventh Avenue hotel. One or two of the smaller operators dropped in to look over the situation, but no important conference has yet been held.

It is expected by the arbitrators that a representative number of the local operators will be got together within the next 12 hours. However, persons who are well acquainted with the warring factions that exist among the coal operators here, say they will be hard to get together in this move, although the extreme gravity of the outlook may have the desired effect.

Agricultural Moneys Apportioned.

Albany, July 13.—The state agricultural department has apportioned to the various agricultural societies of the state the moneys derived from the tax levied from the state racing associations. The total amount distributed was $50,000, $35,000 of which goes to county agricultural societies and $15,000 to town societies. Of the former class there are 50 and of the latter 31. The total amount of money distributed by the state this year to these societies is $94,679 25.

Liquor License Refused.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The Hotel Hanover, situated at Twelfth and Arch streets, one of the largest hostelries in the city, has been refused a liquor license by Judges McMichael and Sulzberger. A license was issued last year to Charles F. Leland, but owing, it is alleged, to a dispute between him and other stockholders of the company, a transfer was asked for. This the court refused to grant, and there will be no more liquors sold at the Hanover this year.

DR. TINKER ARRESTED.

Held Under Heavy Bail For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

New York, July 13.—Dr. Charles A. Tinker was arrested and gave bail in the sum of $101,308, the bond being furnished by the City Trust and Safe Deposit company of Philadelphia.

The doctor was arrested on a judgment obtained against him for $50,653 by Frederick C. Colwell, a broker, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Colwell.

More than a year ago Colwell obtained a divorce, which was set aside on appeal. Colwell then sued Tinker for $50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Colwell, and a jury gave a verdict for the full amount, with costs.

Death of a Prominent Troy Citizen.

Troy, N. Y., July 13.—James Barclay Jermain, the millionaire philanthropist and the wealthiest man in Albany county, passed away at his residence, Hedge Lawn, formerly the home of General Worth, on the Albany road. He was a graduate of Amherst, class of '31, and in 1883 endowed Williams college with a $50,000 professorship. It was through his liberality that the following were erected: The Jermain Memorial church, Watervliet, at a cost of $120,000; the magnificent building of the Albany Y. M. C. A., and the home for aged men on the Albany road. He is survived by three daughters.

Plague of Caterpillars.

Kingston, N. Y., July 13.—Forests and orchards of Delaware county are being denuded of foliage with frightful rapidity by the tree tent caterpillar, which closely resembles the gypsy moth. The maple forests near Arkville were first attacked about three weeks ago, and now hundreds of acres of maple and other forests are barren of leaves and dying. Cocoons are found in countless numbers in the infested section. Green fruit is dropping from the trees. The caterpillars move in battalions like the army worm and the ordinary arsenical insecticides have so far failed to stop them.

Commander Tucker Calls on President.

Washington, July 13.—Commander Booth Tucker, the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the White House with a note of introduction from Vice President Hobart, with whom he had had a pleasant interview. President McKinley received Commander Booth Tucker cordially, expressing pleasure at meeting a man of whom he had heard so much and praising the work of the Salvation Army, in which he has long taken a friendly interest. Commander Booth Tucker presented the friendly greetings of the many thousands of Salvationists in the United States.

Establishing a Signal Line.

Gloucester, Mass., July 13.—A detachment of 25 men from the naval brigade, under charge of Lieutenant James P. Parker, signal officer, and Lieutenant G. R. H. Buffinton of the Sixth division of Fall River, are here to establish a line of signal stations along the north shore from the Merrimac river to Boston, by which in time of war a message could be sent through the line of stations or from each station or group of stations by telegraph or telephone to the statehouse, which would be the base of operations for this part of the coast in case of actual hostilities.

Trouble For New Haven Line.

New York, July 13.—Surveyor of the Port Maguire assigned Inspector C. A. Du Moulin, Jr., to count the passengers on board the steamboat Richard Peck of the New Haven line on Sunday. Du Moulin has reported that he was unable to carry out his instructions, because he had been ordered off the boat by Superintendent Geraty and afterward forcibly hustled ashore by one of the crew, who had the words "Ticket Seller" on his cap. If Du Moulin's complaint is correct, it is likely that the New Haven Steamboat company will be fined $500.

Drowned In the Canal.

Trenton, July 13.—John Bidiangmaier, aged 12 years, was drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal. He was swimming with some other boys, when he suddenly sank. When he came to the surface again, he seized William Anderson, a companion, and nearly succeeded in drowning him. One of Anderson's friends, however, managed to break Bidiangmaier's hold, but could not save him. The boy's body has not been recovered.

New Club Incorporated.

Albany, July 13.—The Police and Fire club of New York city has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are James M. Kelley, J. L. Bridgeford, Walter G. Phillips, Francis J. P. Smith and William N. Search. The club is organized for the purpose of uniting fraternally all male citizens of good moral character and acceptable for membership under its constitution and for social and benevolent purposes.

Animals For ex-Secretary Whitney.

Albany, July 13.—A shipment of 13 head of buffalo, 20 black tail deer and 20 antelope passed through this city. They are from the Moose Head ranch in Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, owned by A. B. Adams, and are en route to the stock farm of ex-Secretary William C. Whitney at Lenoxdale, Mass. Mr. Whitney now has the largest number of buffaloes owned in the east.

Lithographers Meet.

Cincinnati, July 13.—The fourth biennial convention of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial association opened here with 40 delegates present. Joseph R. Keogh of New York is president, August Zimmerman of Boston, vice president, and John B. Muir of New York, secretary and treasurer. The convention will be in secret session all week.

ARMENIAN REPORT.

The Turks Are Still Perpetrating Outrages.

VARIOUS FORMS OF PERSECUTION.

Women Dragged Through the Streets In Chains and Kept For Days Without Food—Other Diabolical Methods of Torture Inflicted.

Paris, July 13.—Pere Charmetant, the director general of the French mission in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the situation in Armenia.

It took the messenger who had the document in charge nearly three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier, which was carefully guarded against all Armenians or Armenian sympathizers.

The report, which fills 30 printed pages, is very carefully prepared and goes fully into the situation.

According to its authors, the Turks in Armenia, fearing European intervention, have abandoned the old practices of wholesale massacre, but during the last year there have been clandestine exterminations and most terrible persecutions, especially in the more remote provinces.

The Turks openly boast that they have sworn to wipe out the whole Armenian race slowly, but surely.

Various Forms of Persecution.

The document recites in detail various forms of persecution. It appears that the tax collectors seize the inhabitants if they do not pay everything demanded. "Women are taken through the streets with chains around their necks and kept for days without food. In some cases they are fastened to pillars, head downward. Freezing water is thrown over them, or they are beaten until the blood runs. In other cases their hands are tied behind their backs, and then cats, first made furious, are thrown into their bosoms. Often they are burned in various parts of their bodies with red hot irons.

"All the highways are guarded so as to prevent emigration. Not a single day passes without our hearing of or witnessing somewhere within our unfortunate provinces some fiendish cruelty. The Turks and Kurds enter the houses of Armenians in gangs, bind the men and then outrage their wives, sisters and daughters before their eyes."

The document concludes with the despairing cry, "Our hope is dying out. God help us. May Europe have pity upon us."

Death of a Former Mill President.

Boston, July 13.—Samuel R. Payson, a retired business man and at one time a Manchester (N. H.) mill president, died at his residence in Belmont, aged 85 years. He had been in failing health for a year past. He was formerly a woolen commission merchant of Boston, when a young man. The firm went out of business in the fall of 1873, and in the following year he bought the Manchester mills and organized a new company, which, under his administration, had a most prosperous career.

Rain Saves the Corn Crop.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—The corn crop as a whole is safe. Reports have been received at the office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad from all points in the territory adjacent to the company's lines in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri show a general rainfall since Saturday sufficient to practically insure the success of the crop. Although some anxiety was felt on account of the very high temperature, no damage from hot winds has occurred.

Coal Train Wrecked.

New Straitsville, O., July 13.—Eight cars of coal standing on the siding at mine No. 3 were let loose by unknown persons and ran half a mile down grade through a switch, making a complete wreck. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company, which owns the mine, offers a reward of $5,000 for the arrest of the guilty parties. This was the first overt act of violence in connection with the great coal strike.

Struck by Lightning and Burned.

Morristown, N. J., July 13.—The dwelling house of Henry Benbrook on Mount Komble avenue has been struck by lightning and burned. Benbrook and his wife were knocked insensible. Neighbors dragged them from the building, or they would have been burned alive. Both were resuscitated.

Sale of a Race Course.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The Kentucky association course, the oldest race track in the country, has been sold at court sale to Charles Green, agent for St. Louis bondholders for $23,325. The property was assessed ten years ago at $90,000. The Kentucky association will try to have the sale set aside.

Death of an Episcopal Clergyman.

Saratoga, July 13.—Rev. Dr. James Mulcahey, S. T. D., in the seventy-fifth year of his age, a retired Episcopal clergyman, of 94 Decatur street, Brooklyn, died of œdema of the lungs here. He arrived here two weeks ago and was ill only three days. The remains were taken to Brooklyn.

Drowned at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, July 13.—The first drowning of the season occurred when J. Barry of Philadelphia lost his life in the surf at the foot of St. Charles avenue. Barry had not gone out very far, but he expired before he could be assisted ashore.

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SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 28th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H BORLAND, Executor.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife Alfred M Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, Sarah E Selleck, George W Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife, Fanny E. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel at public auction, at the Holding House a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the City of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, and lot is seventy six feet front and rear and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O Beattie, made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May 1856 which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county New York.

Dated Middletown N Y, July 6th, 1897

WILLIAM J BURKE, Referee

GEO. H. DECKER Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N Y notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897

ANNA THOMPSON Administratrix
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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storms vs John V Owen, et al

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public sale on, at the Holding House a hotel on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county N Y, on the 9th day of July, 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Ballville county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands and at the easterly corner of said Robertson store and dwelling house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree, thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot thence south thirty three and three quarter degrees east thirty two feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less

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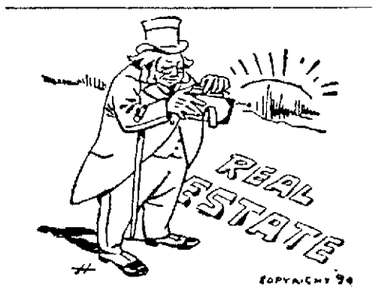

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Brief Consideration of Matches from His Point of View.

"There is this to be said in favor of the sulphur match," said the retired burglar, reports the New York Sun, "that it is noiseless when struck; but its odor is decidedly against it. More than once, when I have struck a sulphur match in the hall, I have heard some light sleeper, when the pungent fumes of the sulphur permeated the atmosphere, turn in bed in the adjacent room.

"I stuck to sulphur matches for a long time—naturally enough, I suppose—but finally I came to use parlor matches altogether. They are noisy, but odorless, and it may be possible to scratch them when teams are passing, or when the wind is blowing, or there is some other noise abroad. At any rate I came to prefer, from experience, the noisy, odorless match to the silent sulphur.

"O course the ideal match for anybody in my business would be one that should be both silent and odorless. It is a wonder to me that nobody has invented such a match; it is greatly needed, and I should say that it would be comparatively easy of invention. Now that I have retired, maybe I will devote myself to the invention of such a match and to do something to promote the interests of an arduous and none too remunerative calling."

THE STREET CAR CONDUCTOR.

Not the Least of His Trials Is the Wear and Tear Upon His Hands.

That the lot of the summer car conductor is not an enviable one can readily be seen from the following story of one who has charge of an open car on one of the Traction company's lines in this city, says the Philadelphia Record: "Just look at these hands," he said, exhibiting a pair of palms that were chapped, hardened and covered with a yellowish substance. "Anyone looking at them would naturally suppose that it has been a long while since soap has been used on them, and yet I washed them thoroughly before leaving the depot for this trip. This yellow color is caused by the bars, which I handle going from one step to another to collect the fares. The handle bars are of brass, and, as this metal is very sensitive and subject to weather changes, which affect it in the form of a layer of rust, I, using the bars as a support, get the same on my hands. While this polishes the brass, it makes my hands coarse and hardened, and this also accounts for their yellow appearance. It is very bad for the hands, especially if you happen to have a flesh wound or a sore, which, coming in contact with the rusty bars, is liable to poison your blood, but what is to be done? You can't wear gloves, as it is hard to handle cash with the mittens on."

VENDISH WORDS REMAIN.

Germany Is Full of Places Bearing the Old-Time Names.

Consul General De Kay writes for the Century a paper on the Serbian swamp Vendland, under the title of "An Inland Venice." Mr. De Kay says: "These people speak German to the lordings as we pass Vendish to our boatman, but the Vendish is disappearing because, for the sake of the army, its teaching is discouraged. Throughout all this district, far over into Saxony, only a few churches still offer sermons in the old tongue. Yet if the Vendish tongue disappears the names of places will tell the tale, even as such names as Brandenburg and Saxony still do. Dresden, Leipsic, these are Vendish words—or call them Slavic, with the broader term that now means the race. And hereabout are Cottbus, Vetschau, Muschen, Brahmow, Babow, Dlugy, Raddush, Leipe, Lehde, Byhleguhre, Straupitz and Lubben. And the fliesses that wind or shoot straight in and out of forest and cleared fields retain Vendish names: Mutniza, Blushnitza, Rogazo, Zschapigk, Polenzo, Groblitzo and Nabasatz. Efforts have been made to give German names to many of them, but country people everywhere are great holders to precedent, and the people who stick so tightly to their old costume are not going to give up their place names without a struggle."

HISTORIC MARRIAGES.

One Union Which Paved the Way to Christianity in England.

The marriage of Ethelbert, king of Kent, with Bertha, the Christian daughter of Charibert, king of Paris, paved the way to Christianity in England. The marriage of Henry VIII. with Anne Boleyn was one of the principal factors leading to the reformation. Etheldred the Unready's marriage with Emma of Normandy gave the conqueror an excuse for asserting his claim to the English throne. The marriage of Henry I. with Matilda of Scotland reconciled the people to the conquest by restoring the line of Cerdic. Henry II.'s marriage with Eleanor of Aquiatine made England the first continental power in western Europe. The marriage of Henry VII. with Elizabeth of York closed the bloody Wars of the Roses. The marriage of Margaret, daughter of Henry VII., with James IV. of Scotland ultimately led to the union of England and Scotland. Finally the marriage of Sophia with the elector of Hanover put a line of German princes on the English throne.

Salaries of Rulers.

"The divine right of kings" does not prevent them from asking and obtaining a good salary for the work they do. Even a king has to eat, and in order to do that he must have money. Usually rulers get enough salary to make life a pleasure. The czar gets $25,000 every day he rules, the sultan $18,000, the emperor of Austria only $10,000, and Emperor William $2,000 less. Queen Victoria has $35,000 to spend every week, while her son spends as much, although his income is less than half that sum.

THE WRONG HOUSE.

But a Man in the Same Condition Was Evidently Expected.

The member of congress from—I won't say where, says a writer in the Washington Post—is the kindest-hearted fellow alive. He was going home very late a few nights ago, he says, when he met a young man whom he knows. The young man was hopelessly drunk. The congressman happened to know where he lived, and kindly guided him home. A light was burning in an upper window of the house, and the congressman had no sooner pulled the bell than the door was flung open and a tall and vigorous woman appeared. She said not a word, but she grabbed the intoxicated young man by the collar and gave him a shaking that fairly loosened his teeth in their sockets. Into the hall she shook him and slammed the door. The congressman was descending the steps when the door opened again and his friend now [illegible] like a catapult. He landed at the foot of the stairs and the congressman picked him up. He was very much [illegible] and he was almost sober. He managed to gasp out:

"We don't live here. We—we moved last week."

That's all the congressman's story, but I think the really interesting thing would be to know what happened to the man who does live there.

TO A GOOD OLD AGE.

Many of the Dwellers in the Caucasus Live to Be Centenarians.

Last year an old peasant named Ivan Kouzmin was reported to have traveled from Moscow to Kief at the age of 140. He was said to be in good health, says London Lancet. He had formerly been coachman to Count Sheremetief, but in 1840 was sent to Siberia, where he spent 54 years, returning in 1894. His is not the only instance in which a Siberian exile has survived to extreme old age. Two years ago there was said to have died in Samara one Lavarentil Efimoff, who had attained the age of 150. According to the newspaper reports of him he took part as a boy in the famous Pugatchef rebellion in the reign of Catherine the Great, and for his share in that brief but sanguinary outbreak spent 30 years of his life in Siberia. Recently there was said to be living in the village of Vank (Saratof government) an Armenian aged 110, the proud ancestor of 91 descendants, of whom 71 were still living. His name was David Kazarian. Another Armenian, a priest named Ter-Mikaeliantz, was reported not long ago to be living at Gori, in the Caucasus, at the age of 108. He was still able to walk to church and once a year performed the liturgy. If recent history in the Turkish empire continues to repeat itself such instances of longevity among Armenians seem likely to become rare.

SCOTCH SINECURE.

That May Be Obviated After Running Six Hundred Years.

It is proposed by the lord of the treasury to commute the payment of £242 15s, which is annually paid to the holder of the ancient office of heritable usher of Scotland.

The office, says the London Mail, was originally conferred on Alexander Cockburn, of London, and his heirs, by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1393, and the original grant was confirmed by subsequent acts of the Scottish parliament in 1681 and 1686, the latter act attaching a salary of £250 a year to the office, but certain statutory deductions have reduced the amount now payable to £242 15s.

In 1805 the office, with the salary, being a heritable subject capable of being assigned away, was acquired by Sir Patrick Walker for £7,600, a sum equivalent to 31½ years' purchase of the salary. In 1890, the question whether the grant was permanently binding was submitted to the law officers of the crown in Scotland, who stated that in their opinion it was legally binding, as resting on a series of acts of the Scots parliament.

No duties of an onerous kind are or have been required for a long time from the holder of the office, and it is now proposed to commute the payment at 27 years' purchase.

Get Trusted for Their Fares.

It is perhaps not generally known, says the New York Sun, even in Brooklyn, that persons of respectable appearance may travel on the street cars of that city when they have no money. A woman who has left her purse at home, or a man who has left his change speculating in stocks, if ordinarily well dressed, has only to tell the conductor the condition of affairs, on boarding a car, to get carried to any desired point. The conductor gives the penniless passenger an envelope addressed to the office of the company in which to forward later the lacking nickel. This is done as a matter of course, and only a passenger who looks disreputable meets with refusal. This system has been in operation some time, which is apparent proof that the passengers who thus get trusted for their fares use the envelopes given them for the purpose for which they are intended.

The Door Bell in Massachusetts.

The story is going the rounds now of a young man who visited the Tapley school one day to see a teacher. He got hold of the fire alarm, thinking it to be a door bell, and gave it a good ring. In a few seconds the school children came rushing by him, and it was not many seconds before the building was being rapidly emptied. The man stood by in a dazed sort of way and watched them go by and could not imagine what all the fuss was about.

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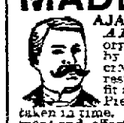

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Dress Skirts of fine quality Black Brilliantine, made of good material, with French finished seams, deep hems, regular $5 goods, $3 25 each.

Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vests, nicely trimmed with lace. We bought way under price 200 doz of this one kind; they are 18c goods. There is only 50 dozen left. Price 10 cents each.

At 15c each, fine bleached Egyptian Yarn Ladies' Vests, with silk ribbon around neck, shaped body. We have only a small lot of these bought way under price, that's why we have marked them 15c each, regular price 25 cents.

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SPRING GLEN.

Death of a Former Resident—A Fatal Accident—Death of John Peck.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Prue Jane McLean, widow of the late Neal McLean, died at Union, Ia., June 13th, aged seventy-two years. The cause of death was pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. McLean, whose maiden name was Cronk, was born at Chenango Forks, N. Y. When about fifteen years of age she removed with her parents to what was then known as "The Leather Factory," in Shawangunk. At the age of nineteen years she was married to Neal McLean. Five children blessed their union, of whom four survive: Charles and Edward, of Union, Ia.; Alexander, of Martinsburg, Ia., and Louisa C., wife of James Kane, of Spring Glen, Ulster county, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. McLean removed to what was then known as Homowack, Ulster county, about forty-five years ago, and lived there until about twenty-eight years ago, when they removed to Union, Ia., where they were among the first settlers of that part of the State. Mr. McLean died there twelve years ago, and since that time Mrs. McLean has resided with her son. Mrs. McLean was an amiable christian lady, beloved by all who knew her. She connected herself with the M. E. Church, at Homowack, about forty years ago, and has ever since been an earnest worker in the Master's vineyard. Her whole aim was to do good to those around her, and her only fear was that she, in her infirmities, would become a source of trouble and discomfort to her family. On the Sunday preceding her death she attended divine service, and in class meeting she gave bright evidence of her unwavering faith in her Creator and Redeemer. Monday morning she arose and assisted in getting the breakfast, but complained of having had a poor night's rest. She grew rapidly worse until Tuesday evening, when she passed peacefully away. Her funeral took place from her late home, on Wednesday, June 16th. The casket was literally covered with beautiful flowers, contributed by her numerous friends as a token of the esteem in which she was held. The heare was followed to the cemetery by fifty-two carriages.

—John A. Upright, who occupied the old Hawxhurst place, near Spring Glen, which belongs to his son-in-law, Joseph Fisher, died on Monday of last week, as the result of an accident sustained on Sunday evening. He had put his horse in the barn and was closing the door, when he fell, breaking several ribs and inflicting internal injuries, from which he suffered intensely until death came to his relief. He was sixty-four years of age and a veteran Union soldier.

—John Peck, a farmer living near Daley's Mill, west of Spring Glen, died on Monday of last week, from consumption, aged sixty-four years. He was a son of Caleb A. Peck and was born at Spring Glen, and was buried at Phillipsport.

BULLVILLE.

A Welcome Shower—Through Haying—The Next Medal Contest—Open Air Dance—Base Ball, Saturday.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The shower of Monday afternoon made the hearts of the people in our village leap for joy and proves that all things will come to those who wait.

—Wesley Hewitt and James M. Green are the first farmers to finish gathering their hay in this locality.

—Alfred W. Bull and family, of Brooklyn, are spending their vacation at his father's farm near this place.

—The second W. Jennings Demerest gold medal contest will take place at the M. E. Church some time in the month of October.

—There will be a public dance and picnic for the benefit of our base ball club, on their new platform in the village, Thursday evening of this week. A good time is guaranteed to all who come. If stormy next fair evening. The committe has arranged to hold a dance every two weeks through the coming season.

—The Middletown Base Ball Club with Edward Wengenroth as manager, will be at our village Saturday, to try their luck with our country boys. Admission ten cents. Game called at 2 p. m. As the clubs are evenly matched a good game can be expected.

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A SHOT AT THE SENATE.

A Kentucky Orator Who Found the Senate Too Deliberative.

A lot of Kentuckians were talking the other evening about the great men of their state, says the Washington Star.

"One of the finest old gentlemen on earth," said a distinguished man in the group, "is Gen. John S. Williams, or 'Cerro Gordo,' as he is popularly known, and when I was in the senate gallery the other day, listening to the solemnity of things, I was reminded of the time when Gen. Williams was a Kentucky representative in that distinguished body. The general, as we all know in Kentucky, is a spellbinder, and when he turns his voice and his brilliant oratory loose on the blue grass air it stirs things up 40 feet below the ground and clean up to the canopy of the heavens.

"When the general came to the senate he had an idea that what was good in Kentucky was good anywhere, so he was ready at any time to let loose any quantity of eloquence. He had opportunity in plenty, as it happened, but the result of his efforts was not satisfactory. He kept on trying, but still it wouldn't work, and one day the general gave way in the cloakroom before a dozen or more listeners.

"'Be gad, suh,' he said, hotly, 'I think it is a shame, suh, that the galleries of this senate chamber are not allowed to applaud, suh. Why, suh, when I make a speech in Kentucky, suh, the applause is such, suh, that if the same privileges were allowed in these galleries, suh, I would be able, suh, to lift the roof right off of this magnificent marble structure, suh. But as it is, suh, the stupidity, the dignity and the frigidity of this senate absolutely paralyzes my intellect, suh.'"

REWARDED A FRIEND.

Governor of Missouri Remembers the Man Who Once Saved His Life.

"I have appointed Jerome S. Barman coal oil inspector of Springfield for a term of two years," was the simple announcement made by Gov. Stephens, of Missouri, a few days since to a number of newspaper reporters. Back of this, however, is a story.

The new inspector of the "Queen City of the Ozarks" saved the governor's life once and is now rewarded by appointment to a good office. It was 25 years ago, and the future governor and Barman were boys in the quiet, staid old town of Boonville, Mo. They were like other boys the world over, and one warm afternoon in June they played "hookey" and went to bathe in the cool waters of a deep creek that flowed into the Missouri river back of the Kemper school. Stephens couldn't "swim a lick," and venturing into the water over his head was in a fair way to drown, when young Barman swam to his rescue. After much difficulty he got his unconscious burden to shore and revived him.

Following the usual course of human events, the ways of the two boys diverged. One prospered in business and politics, the other became a citizen of Springfield, where he, too, was fairly prosperous. When the time came that there was a vacancy in the office to which he was recently appointed, Barman applied for it, and the governor without hesitation gave it to him.

"It is the only thing that he has ever asked at my hands," said the governor, "and he is in every way worthy of it."

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN RUSSIA.

Their Relations Marked by Every Evidence of Mutual Courtesy.

"This is a curious custom you Americans have of referring to your wives by their husbands' names," observed Glanvock Kaplon, an intelligent Russian traveler, says the St. Louis Republic. "I suppose the American holds his wife in as high esteem as the Russian holds his, but if at home I should speak of my better half as Mrs. Kaplon my friends would at once conclude that my domestic relations were not as pleasant as they should be, and that I was thinking of a legal separation. When I first heard an American speak of his wife as Mrs. Jones, for example, I felt almost like presuming on my acquaintance by intruding into his private affairs and asking him what the trouble was at home. Yet I soon learned that the custom was universal over here, but still I cannot get used to it. 'My wife' is the plain, blunt way I speak in Russia of the lady who, I suppose, I would have to call Mrs. Kaplon in polite society in America. In some of the more fashionable circles of St. Petersburg this American social custom has been adopted, though I was told by a prominent government official not long ago that the czar disapproved of it."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

"I crave but One Minute," said the the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

ATTACKED BY THE POLICE.

A Party of Germans Roughly Handled While Returning From a Meeting.

Vienna, July 13.—At about midnight Sunday night, when a party of Germans who had been taking part in a demonstration at Waldsassen, in Bavaria, against the decree making the Czech language the official tongue in Bohemia, were returning in procession to Eger, they were met by the entire population, singing German songs, throwing flowers and in other ways giving them a warm welcome.

Suddenly the police and a frontier guard batallion of infantry, with fixed bayonets, marched up and ordered the people to disperse. Upon the slightest resistance being made, the police used their swords and the soldiers the butts of their rifles. Many persons were injured.

Weyler Arrives at Trinidad.

Havana, July 13.—Captain General Weyler has arrived at Trinidad and was given an enthusiastic reception. He received the municipal authorities and told them he saw they were disposed to comply with his orders. He also visited the hospitals, and, acting upon a petition of the authorities, ordered that Mariano Yznaga, a prominent resident, and others be set at liberty.

Street Duel In Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, July 13.—Senhor Julio Costa, formerly governor of the province of Buenos Ayres, and Senhor Mariano Paunero, a member of the house of deputies, between whom there exists an old feud, met upon the street and, drawing revolvers, began firing at each other. Both of the combatants were seriously wounded.

American Rails For India.

Baltimore, July 13.—The British steamship City of Dundee has commenced loading 3,500 tons of steel rails at the Maryland Steel works, Sparrows Point, for Calcutta. The order is for 7,000 tons, and the other 3,500 tons will be loaded in a few days in the British steamship Westminster.

To Take Peary Expedition on Board.

St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The steam whaler Hope, Captain John Bartlett, sailed hence at midnight Saturday night for Boston, where she will take on board the Peary polar expedition.

Fire In a Cotton Mill.

Lancaster, Pa., July 13.—Fire in the cotton mill of George Brown & Sons at Mount Joy has caused a loss of $12,000 on building and machinery.

Unimaginable Silence.

"You will be sorry for the way you have neglected me when I am silent in the tomb," said Mrs. Peck. "Think of that."

"My dear," said Mr. Peck, as innocently as he could, "I cannot imagine such a thing."—Indianapolis Journal.

How She Knew.

He—What makes you think that Balderly will soon ask you to marry him?

She—Don't mention it to anyone, but I know his income isn't large, and he's beginning to argue with me that plain living promotes the best complexion.—Adams Freeman.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy under weak cables, rallied on covering, but weakened again toward noon; July, 77¼c.; September, 71@71 11-16c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 dull and easier, owing to improved crop conditions; August, 30¾c.; September, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8@8.50; family, $9@9.75.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $4.10 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@7⅝c.; small, 7¼@7½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c.; western, 11@12c.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

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FEMALE CURE

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 2d, 1897.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
W. E. McWILLIAMS, } Assessors.

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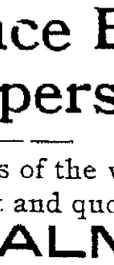

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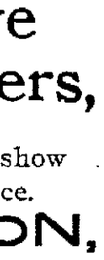

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Rain to-night; fair Wednesday; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 72°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—July 14—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps dance, at Midway Park.
—July 15—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 15—Lawn social at residence of P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y., S and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1897.

Judge Chester's decision that Lexow's anti-trust law is unconstitutional is no surprise. It was more than suspected while the measure was pending that it was so drawn that it could never be enforced. The investigation of trusts made by the last legislature was a play to the galleries, and the legislation that followed was really in the interest of the combines. It was "again nature" to expect that the party which has fostered and created trusts, and which has been kept in power by their contributors to its campaign funds, would shift ground all at once and strike down its creatures and its friends.

The common stock of the American Sugar Refining Company advanced five and seven-eighth points, yesterday. The advance started on orders to buy sent from Washington, presumably by those who had inside information that the Republican conferees on the tariff bill had agreed on a schedule favorable to the Sugar Trust. The profits on these deals as figured in Wall street are close to half a million dollars. It is a public scandal that advance knowledge of legislation in the interest of a gigantic monopoly should be made a source of private gain by Senators, Representatives and their friends and if there is any patriotism, regard for popular rights or sense of official decency left in Congress, yesterday's disgraceful grab for wealth will force it to reject the sugar schedule agreed on by the conferees and adopt one, which while in the interest of the people, will yield revenue to the Treasury instead of to the Sugar Trust.

OBITUARY.

Col. Thomas Holt.

Col. Thomas Holt, for half a century a resident of Port Jervis, died Friday at Waterbury, Conn. He raised the first company that went to the war from Port Jervis, and became Colonel of the 70th N. Y. V., and was brevetted Brigadier General for gallantry.

Edna Irene Carpenter.

Edna Irene, the four-year-old daughter of William C. Carpenter, died at her father's home, No. 151 North street, of diphtheria, at 6 o'clock Monday evening, after twelve hours' illness. Physicians made every effort to save the child, but they were unsuccessful.

The child attended Grace Church Sunday School, and was well liked by all who became associated with her. The loss is a sad blow to her parents.

Mrs. Clarissa E. Wilkison.

Mrs. Clarissa E., widow of Hiram S. Wilkison, who died in September last, died suddenly at 9 o'clock Sunday night, at her home near Circleville, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged eighty-one years.

Mrs. Wilkison was a daughter of Ebenezer and Chloe (Merchant) Mowry, and was born on what is known as the Howard Shaw farm, near Howell's Depot. She was married October 24th, 1840, by Elder Gilbert Beebe, and in 1844 she and her husband took up their residence near Circleville, where the rest of their lives was spent. She was a member of the Old School Baptist Church for nearly forty years. Mrs. Wilkison's grandmother was a cousin of Alexander Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilkison is survived by one daughter, Sarah E. Another daughter, Cornelia A., died Sept. 29th, 1893, and three other children died in infancy. Three brothers and a sister also survive.

The notice of funeral is published elsewhere.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK BROKERS FAIL

The Big Rise in Sugar Swamps the Firm of Decker, Howell & Co.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The failure of Decker, Howell & Co., bankers and brokers, of this city, was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. The firm say they cannot give an estimate of their liabilities and assets as yet. They attribute the failure to being on the wrong side of the market and principally short on sugar.

The same firm failed five years ago for $12,000,000, but paid up within sixty days and resumed business.

Alanson Fisher, Jr., is named as assignee and says he believes the liabilities will be small. The firm did a heavy brokerage business and was one of the largest in the city and had no outside offices. The announcement of the failure almost created a panic in the Stock Exchange and the fluctuations in stocks, especially sugar, were wild for a time.

OIL AND COAL IN ALASKA.

A Lake of Petroleum and a Mountain of High Grade Coal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SEATTLE, July 13.—Experts on the steamer Peking from Alaska announce that the reported discovery of a lake of petroleum and a mountain of high grade coal is true. Experts affirm that there is enough oil and coal in the basin to supply the world and it is so near the ocean that the oil mingles with the sea water.

The Standard Oil Company has already made an offer for the property to the discoverers.

LEHIGH VALLEY'S NEW PRESIDENT
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—At to-day's meeting of the directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, E. P. Wilbur resigned the Presidency, and Alfred Walter, President of the Delaware, Schuylkill and Susquehanna was elected in his stead. J. P. Morgan's & Co.'s interest is said to be in control of the Lehigh Valley.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, July, 13—Fire in the rear of the baker shop of Edward Manzer, at 112 Coles street, Jersey City, early to-day, cost two lives and four persons had narrow escapes. The dead are Bertha Zeigler aged three years, and William Zeigler aged six months.

GULDENSUPPE'S HEAD SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The head of William Guldensuppe, encased in oil cloth and plaster of Paris, is said to have been found by boys in a pond near Branchport, N. J.

ALL RAIN RECORDS BROKEN.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW HAVEN, July 13.—At eight o'clock this morning, all records for rainfall were broken at this point where 3.30 inches fell during eight hours. Rain was still coming down in torrents at nine o'clock.

Amputation Will Not Be Necessary.

It has been decided that Milton Hood, the young man whose foot was crushed at the Summit, on Great day, and who has since been at Thrall Hospital, will not lose his leg unless unfavorable conditions arise.

Asylums Will Play at Goshen.

The Asylums, made up of Bougill, Agnew, Stewart, Wengenroth, Butts, Beattie, Adelman, Lawler and Cosner, will play at Goshen, Thurday.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Susquehanna and Western has resumed the running of excursions to Echo Lake. The lake was a popular resort, several years ago, but the railroad not finding it convenient to handle excursions to that point discontinued them. It will, however, boom the resort from this time on.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen, Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails

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Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free.

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Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than all others. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure.

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A Wonderful Medicine

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For Bilious and Nervous disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a

Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver

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In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pantaloons. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

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In order to close out our line Suitings and Trouserings, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers. Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbies and Soft Hats. Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

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—1 000 yards Organdies, reduced from 10 and 12½c., to clear your choice 6c per yard.

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—50 dozen Fast Black Seamless Hose 3 pair for 25c.

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If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty. Ventilated at 25c and up.

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$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 63c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

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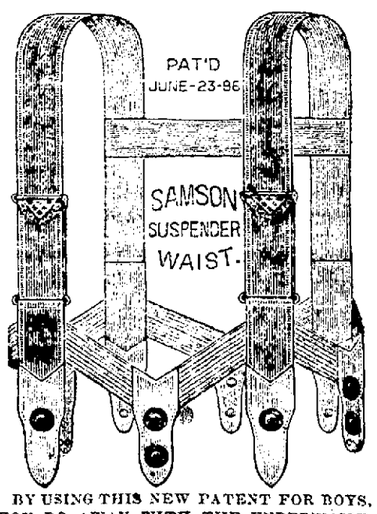

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—Josh Billings.

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An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, JULY 13. 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Munyon's Female Cure. See adv.
—Special sale of hats at Mrs. Bush's.
—See Cottage Hotel programme.
—Cherry phosphate at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—"Potty" fixes everything. See adv.
—Sampson suspender waist at Morris B. Wolf's
—Celery plants $1.50 a thousand.
—Good horse wanted.
—Rooms to let.
—Home-made bread made by Mrs. Crawford.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The Haymakers' officers will be raised to their respective hitching posts to-night.

—There is a first-class show at Midway Park every afternoon and evening, this week.

—Port Jervis' Board of Health inspected the village school houses, Monday.

—There are now seventeen patients, an unusually large number, in the Kingston Hospital.

—A car jumped the track under the Erie bridge, Monday night, delaying travel for some time.

—A fire, supposed to be of spontaneous origin, did a little damage to Pierce's drug store in Port Jervis, Saturday night.

—The Port Jervis saw works started up, Monday, after a two weeks' shut down. The men will work five days a week.

—Middletown Council, R. T. of T., will have a public installation of officers, this evening, with musical and literary exercises.

—The children at the Convalescent Home will be entertained at Columbia Park, to-morrow, by the manager, Rev. C. M. Winchester.

—Miss Amy P. Keeler has just received by express from New York a new high grade Gold Standard wheel of which she is justly proud.

—A flock of sparrows in Newburgh, Monday, attacked a cat which had caught one of their number. The cat, though very much surprised, held on to its prey.

—Fuller's shirt factory in Kingston, which started up Monday morning, after a week's shut down to take inventory, is in receipt of many large orders and has put on a largely increased force of hands.

PERSONAL

—John Horton, of Jersey City, is in town visiting friends.

—Miss Hattie Onslow, of Elmira, is a guest at the Central.

—Manager Brown, of the Port Jervis base ball team, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Annie Miller has taken a position in Charles N. Conkling's confectionery store on James street.

—Dan D. Towner has taken a position with the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank for the coming six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Tibbetts, of Middletown, enjoyed a pleasant bicycle ride to this village, Sunday.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Bernetta L. West, of Middletown is spending her vacation visiting her cousin, Miss Genevieve T. Franklin, on West street.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hoar and daughter, of Middletown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens at their home on Sullivan avenue.—*Port Jervis Union*

—Mrs. William Faulkner and family, of Middletown, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. P. Nugent, returned home Monday.—*Newburgh News.*

—The Misses Effie and Francis Day, of Winsted, Conn., who have been spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. George W. Tidaback, at 5 Grand avenue, returned home, to-day.

RED MEN VISIT WARWICK.

Public Installation of the Chiefs of Tuxedo Tribe Followed by a Banquet

Twenty-two Red Men, most of them members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe drove from this city to Warwick, last night, to attend the public installation of the chiefs of Tuxedo Tribe. The attendance was very large. In addition to the Middletown delegation Red Men were present from Goshen, Paterson, Cornwall, Newburgh and Stony Point.

The installation was in charge of Grand Sachem L. B. Myers, assisted by the following:

G. P.—C. E. O'Neill.
G. S. S.—D. Ryerson.
G. J. S.—D. Odell.
G. S.—P. Gore.
G. K. of R.—F. H. Odell.
G. K. of W.—J. Randall.

After the chiefs had been raised to their respective stumps, a fine banquet was served by the lady friends of Tuxedo Tribe.

Union Veterans' Union.

The "Union Veterans' Union" was organized in this city, Monday night. Only honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served at least six months between 1861–1865 and who participated in one or more engagements at the front are eligible to membership.

Operations at the Hospital.

Dr. Pillsbury and a corps of assistants amputated George Green's arm at Thrall Hospital, this afternoon.

This morning Dr. Murray, of New York, assisted by Drs. Smiley, Mills and Hulett, removed an ovarian cyst at Thrall Hospital.

Susquehanna Conductors' Clambake.

The special train for the Susquehanna conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, Sunday, Aug. 1st, will leave here at 9 a. m. Returning the train will leave the lake at 6 15.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Distribution of Fish and Fish Fry—John Wilkin Tells What He Has Done to Improve the Fishing in this section—Why All the Bass Went to the Reservoir.

EDITOR ARGUS:—My attention being called to a squib in last night's paper relating to the planting of some black bass fry of course I had to read it.

Investigate, I beg of you. These are days of and for investigation, particularly with everything in the fish and game law line in this neighborhood.

My course in procuring fish and fish fry, and my method of planting and distribution, will bear all the sunlight that any one will be able to throw upon it. There is no underhanded work, nor anything connected with it, that I am ashamed of.

Now so far as relates to the several parties to whom fish had been consigned, and who made application, these are the facts: Seven persons applied for black bass fry, and four of these applications were granted, three being refused for reasons not necessary for me to state. The four who were favored by the Commissioners were duly notified of the granting of their applications, and also notified by me when the fry would arrive, and not one of them showed up at the train to receive the fish.

Now for a brief history of fish planting hereabouts. For some years N. R. Hankins (now deceased) and myself had been stocking the waters in this section with fish of various kinds, and were doing our good work without show or publicity. Last winter, being anxious to thoroughly stock the Wallkill with wall-eyed pike, and other waters with other fish, I personally enlisted several of my angling friends to make application for fish and fry, with the distinct understanding with them and the Fish Commission that I would and should take personal charge of the planting and distribution. The result was that we were granted several hundred thousand fish, which I saw properly planted. Six hundred thousand (600,000) wall-eyed pike were planted from Dewsnap's bridge at Mechanictown to Louis Bauer's on the Wallkill, the most of them immediately behind Bauer's (by the way, this little race originated at Bauer's, last Sunday), and so on down to Stony Ford. The trout were planted in suitable waters in Greenville and Mount Hope. The black bass were planted where the applicants wanted them to be.

I undertook the work of stocking our lakes and streams for the general good, and not for the gratification and benefit of any hotel keeper. There is no selfishness on my part whatever in this matter, and consequently I do not care much what a few individuals may say, who certainly are not otherwise interested.

JOHN WILKIN.

July 13, 1897.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

But Little Business Transacted at Last Night's Meetings of the Fire Companies

There was very little business of importance transacted at the meetings of the fire companies, last night.

Eagle Hose and Patrol Company accepted the resignation of Fred B. Wood as an active member, and his name was placed upon the active honorary list.

Chas. Hipp was elected an active member of Phœnix Engine Company.

Chief Charles Higham was appointed as a delegate from Monhagen Hose Company to the State Firemen's convention.

All the other companies transacted routine business.

The Proceeds of Last Week's Lawn Party Divided.

Mrs. W. B. Royce, treasurer of the lawn party held at Mrs. Strivers', last Friday, to-day divided the net proceeds, $62.44, between the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund and the Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Children's home, a check for $31.22 being sent to each organization.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe's Picnic.

Paughnaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual picnic at Columbia Park, Thursday evening, July 15th. Every preparation has been made to insure a good time to all who attend. Admission twenty-five cents; ladies free.

Funeral of Frank B. Brown.

Funeral services over the remains of Frank B. Brown, who was killed Saturday night by an Erie train, were held this morning, at 9 30, at the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church. Burial was at the Plains Cemetery.

A Whist Party.

Mrs. Fred N. Boyd is entertaining at whist, this afternoon, at the Adams homestead, corner of East Main and Orchard street, which she and Mr. Boyd are occupying during the absence of her parents in Europe.

Grace Church Sunday School Picnic.

Special cars will leave Grace Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the Sunday School's picnic at Midway Park. It is expected that fully 200 will be in attendance.

Buried in Hillside.

The body of Ethel, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Matthews, of New York, was brought to this city, this morning, and interred in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Matthews is a son of J. E. Matthews, of this city.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

IN MEMORIAM.

Action of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. T., on the Death of Geo. Ostrom.

At a regular meeting of Middletown Lodge, No. 40, B. of R. T., held July 11th, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, George Ostrom, while in the discharge of his duty, to that higher and better land, where all are at peace and rest; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death this lodge mourns the loss of an active member, one who was ever found ready to aid the needy and distressed, and who in his daily life practiced the principles and teachings of our brotherhood so as to endear himself not only to his brethren but to all men.

Resolved, That the members of this lodge tender their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of our deceased brother, and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and our charter draped for thirty days; also that a copy be sent his brother; also copies to the press for publication.

E. R. BABCOCK,
G. E. GRIFFIS,
E. HENRY. } Committee.

ORANGE ENCAMPMENT.

New Officers Installed at the Meeting Monday Night.

G. D. G. P. William H. Truesdell, and P. C. P. William Welch, of Mount Olive Encampment, No. 65, of Newburgh, installed the officers of Orange Encampment, No. 93. I. O. O. F. as follows:

C. P.—W. R. Bunring.
H. P.—E. B. Quick.
S. W.—Duncan Ross.
R. A.—Ira S. Clauson.
Treas.—J. J. Wood.
F. S.—C. C. Foss.
J. W.—J. E. Wood.
I. S.—W. F. Rhodes.
O. S.—G. M. Wilkes.
G.—Geo. M. Goff.
F. W.—I. S. Benjamin.
S. W.—J. A. Ketcham.
T. W.—Fred Parsells.
F. W.—C. H. Emde.
F. G. of T.—C. J. Thayer
S. G. of T.—George H. Swalm.

After installation a collation was served, followed by speeches.

Funeral of Frederick Gries.

Funeral services over the remains of Frederick Gries, who died Sunday, were held this afternoon, at 2:30, at his late home. Rector Evans officiated. Burial was in Hillside. The bearers were chosen from Harmonia Council, of which the deceased was a member. The council sent a large delegation to the funeral.

Want to Go to Port Jervis With Ontarios.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Company at its meeting, Monday night, decided to form a ladies' auxiliary. Their truck is to be painted and a communication was sent to Ontarios, asking permission to accompany them to Port Jervis, this summer.

Newburgh Bank Stocks at Auction.

Three shares of the stock of the National Bank of Newburgh, par value $100 each, belonging to the estate of Mary E. Ferguson, were sold at auction, Monday, for $162 each. Four shares of Highland National Bank stock, $50 each, were sold at $38 for the lot.

Attacked by a Savage Bull.

J. M. Aldridge, a farmer living near Milford, was attacked, Sunday morning, by a savage bull which was pasturing in one of the fields on his farm. He was badly injured about the back, but finally managed to get out of the field.

Killed in a Runaway Accident

A horse belonging to Job P. Eckert, postmaster at Cragsmoor, Ulster county, ran away, Monday, while descending the mountain to Ellenville. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert were thrown out and Mrs. Eckert was killed. The runaway was caused by the breaking of the holdback strap.

Gypsy Camp at the North End.

The gypsies who passed through town, yesterday morning, pitched their tents at the North End near the railroad tracks and are prepared to welcome visitors who want their fortunes told or who think they know something about trading horses.

Members of the L. A. W.

I. J. Newmark, G. L. Holcomb, Charles C. Prime and Charles M. Quackenbush are Middletown's latest additions to membership in the League of American Wheelmen.

New Sullivan County Postmasters.

Two new Sullivan county postmasters were appointed, yesterday: G. G. LaBarr, at Beaver Brook, vice John Bauer, removed, and L. A. Kelley, at Lava, vice William Klein, removed.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Have Returned to Camp at Glenmere—The Stabbing Affray Still a Mystery—Organist Whiddit's Vacation.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The boys who were camping at Glenmere, where the accident to "Jack" Grier occurred, have decided not to break camp. Those who came home have returned and will stay several days longer. Grier, who is rapidly recovering from his injury, expects to rejoin them in a day or two.

—Although the police have arrested several Italians in order to learn something concerning the stabbing affray, they are still in the dark concerning the identity of the would-be-assassin.

—W. W. Whiddit, Jr., is taking his vacation. Miss Clara L. Whidden will act as organist at the Presbyterian Church until his return.

PORT JERVIS BALL PLAYERS WON

Were Two Runs Ahead When the Game Stopped.

Father Prendergast, accompanied by twenty-two boys from St. Mary's Church at Port Jervis, arrived in town in two large wagons, Monday afternoon. They went to the State Hospital grounds where Father O'Hanlon's "Stars" from St. Joseph's school played them a game of base ball lasting five innings. The rain fell hard, but the boys played away, while a small crowd of youngsters applauded. The storm increased and at the end of the fifth inning playing ceased, the score standing 14 to 12 in favor of Port Jervis.

The visitors spent the night here, nine being quartered at the Hotel Neville, while the remainder were entertained at the homes of Middletown boys.

Very Heavy Rainfall Does Much Damage in Newburgh.

Newburgh had such a heavy downpour of rain, Monday afternoon, that great damage was done in many localities. The sewers were entirely inadequate to carry off the flood which backed into and overflowed many cellars and basements. Ferry & Napier's hat factory had to shut down because of water putting out the fires under the boilers. In some basements on Lander street the water was so deep that chairs and tables floated around.

House and Lot at Auction.

On the 28th inst., the house and lot belonging to the estate of Hiram Selbek deceased, will be sold by order of court at auction. The property is on Beattie avenue in this city, and is 75 feet front and rear and 165 feet deep. The referee's advertisement is published in another column.

Base Ball Notes.

—Manager Brown, of the Port Jervis Base Ball Club, says no to the local cranks who are anxious to have him arrange for a game with Goshen on the Port Jervis grounds. Owing to the ill feeling engendered by the recent game at Goshen, he does not think another game would be productive of good results.

Doing Her Own Work.

"I was afflicted with liver and kidney difficulties and was in such a condition that I could hardly turn myself in bed. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me more good than any other medicine. I have taken five bottles and am now able to do all my own work." MRS. HANNAH RUSSELL, Burke, N. Y.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts—
Our own make Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts at $2,50 each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—
at 39, 50, 59, 75c and more.

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Last year's styles, your choice for 50c each, former price 98c to $2.25 each.

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Grant Adams, a farmer who lives not far from Kingston, N. Y., wears golf stockings and rides a bicycle. There is a story, too, that he has a bicycle plow. He drives cows to pasture mounted on his wheel, and the other day he started to lead a calf to an adjoining farm.

The calf, says the New York Herald, was of the good old-fashioned kind which resent new-fanged ideas. He came of a race which had been led around by bare-footed boys, with tattered trousers and many freckles.

The calf looked at the two runaway wagon wheels in front of him and grew rebellious. He pulled at the rope, which was tied around Adam's waist. Then he determined upon a plan of action. That calf put his best feet foremost, and a moment later he was running down a hill, with a bicycle coasting behind.

Adam had no brake, and back pedaled with all his might. The calf drew the machine and rider after him. The animal made a quick detour to the right. Adams, in trying to avoid the calf, ran into a rock.

There was a confused jumble of bent spokes and punctured tires. Adams clung to his bicycle, and the calf dragged breathlessly and the almost disintegrated machine over the rough country road.

A farmer saw this trio approach and headed them off. The machine and Adams were a wreck, and the calf was triumphant.

QUEER BIRD NOW EXTINCT.

Discovered and Studied Only by Its Oddly Constructed Skeleton.

A naturalist has lately brought to England the bones of an extinct bird new to science, which has received the name of Genyornis. He exhibited these very interesting specimens at the last meeting of the Zoological society, and made a few remarks concerning the finding of them in Lake Callanbolla, fomerly known as Lake Mulligan, in South Australia, says the Westminster Gazette. He explained that the lakes which one sees so abundantly marked in the map are nothing more or less than dry clay and salt pans, evidently very uncomfortable to camp near. The bones of this extinct species are found there in great numbers, but owing to the action of salt and water, which is found a very little way below the surface, the remains are very brittle and difficult to deal with. The circumstance of so many being found in this one lake bed is probably due to the birds having been driven there en masse in a time of great drought in search of water, for on the surface there could be traced the outlines of skeletons lying as they died, probably bogged and too weak to struggle further in search of water. The feature that strikes the ornithologist in these bones is the shortness of the phalanges, clearly showing that the suggestion which has been made as to the Genyornis being a marsh bird is untenable, for such a heavy bird would have needed very long toes to tread on marshy ground.

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It Does Sound Fishy.

A man who resides on the East side relates an incident which may be true, but it sounds fishy. His boy caught a large sucker a couple of years ago, and since that time he has been experimenting with his finny pet somewhat. The fish, says the Punxsutawney Spirit, has been kept out of the water so much that it generally became accustomed to it, and frequently hopped out of the water itself and followed the boy around. Finally the boy placed it in a pen and gradually reduced its bathing periods until it became acclimatized, abandoning entirely its native element. It would follow the boy around like a dog, and one day he started over to town across the swinging bridge with the pet fish flopping along after him. But alas for boyish hopes! The fish made a slight miscue and flopped overboard into the creek and drowned before the boy could rescue him.

Russian Criminals.

One of the most curious results of the investigations made by doctors in the Russian jails is the statement that each group of criminals has its own peculiar color of the eye. A legal journal at Odessa states that it has been found that thieves and murderers usually possess "chestnut brown" eyes. Robbers—that is to say, thieves in a large and violent line of business—have slate-colored eyes, and the same is stated of criminals convicted of swindling. The vagabond classes have eyes of azure blue tint. The color most observed among minor criminals and those convicted of slight offenses is "chestnut brown green."

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WHILE YOU WAIT.

Some Minor Indications of the Hustling Spirit of the Age.

"Block your hat while you wait," was the first of the "while you wait" signs; it was once familiar, it is now not so often seen. Then came the sign: "Your shoes repaired while you wait." The first of these signs, says the New York Sun, appeared in the Bowery. Two expert workmen sat in the window of the shoemaker's shop, working busily. More men at work were seen inside. There were comfortable chairs for waiting customers, and newspapers for them to read. The shop filled a long-felt want. There is now a considerable number of places in the city where shoes are mended while you wait. On the signs of some of them a schedule of time required is given; so many minutes for heeling and so many for soling.

In some tailor shops nowadays clothes are pressed while you wait, and there are dentists' offices in which you may have your artificial teeth repaired while you wait.

In summer there are to be found nowadays establishments where they clean and press your straw hat while you wait. They are usually set up in some vacant store on a busy street.

In some of these places one may see half a dozen men sitting hatless, waiting, reading newspapers or looking on at the men at work, who have, in the different stages, three hats in hand at once.

The modern "while you wait" signs show enterprise that is all the time on the lookout for new ways of making money, and they show also the modern tendency to do things and get them out of the way.

WORE HIS ARMY CLOTHES.

Angelica's Small Brother Suffered Because of an Extra Syllable.

Angelica invited her young man to the evening meal, states New York Chips. Everything passed off harmoniously until Angelica's seven-year-old brother broke the blissful silence by exclaiming:

"Oh, ma, yer oughter seen Mr. Lighted the other night, when he called to take Angelica to the drill. He looked so nice, sittin' 'long side of her with his arm—"

"Fred!" screamed the maiden, whose face began to assume the color of a well-done crab, quickly placing her hand over the boy's mouth.

"Yer oughter seen him," continued the persistent informant, after gaining his breath and the embarrassed girl's hand was removed; "he had his arm—"

"Freddie!" shouted the mother, as, in her frantic attempt to reach the boy's auricular appendage, she upset the contents of the teapot in Mr. Lighted's lap, making numerous Prussian war maps over his new lavender trousers.

"I was just going to say," the half-frightened boy pleaded, between a cry and an inpjured whine, "he had his arm—"

"You boy!" thundered the father, "get out!"

And the boy did so, exclaiming as he waltzed: "I was only going to say Mr. Lighted had his army clothes on; and I leave it to him if he didn't."

COUNTESS VON LINDEN.

The Only Woman Lecturer at the German Universities.

While the battle for the social and political position of woman is still raging and remains undecided theoretically, women have practically approached their goal during the last decade in several points, particularly by invading the field of science, which formerly was looked upon as a privilege of man only, says an exchange. The number of female students at the universities of Germany as well as elsewhere is steadily increasing. Women in the study of literary and medical branches are numerous, but the natural sciences, mathematics and astronomy were not looked upon with favor by the weaker sex. The first woman in Germany to devote herself to natural sciences is Countess Maria von Linden. Born July 18, 1869, she received an excellent education at Stuttgart, and graduating from the high school in 1891 she entered the Tubingen university, where she devoted herself to the study of natural sciences, graduating with the highest honors in the fall of 1895. She was then promoted to the degree of doctor rerum naturalibus and was the pioneer of her sex in this branch. She is now teaching zoology in the University of Halle with much success, and is the only woman allowed to lecture at any German university.

Cannibalism in Africa.

It appears from an account of his observations by Capt. Sidney Hinde in the Congo Free State that the cannibalistic practices of the natives throughout that region are not fairly understood by the civilized world. Capt. Hinde went to Africa in 1891 in the service of the king of Belgium. He had no conception before going there of the extent to which human flesh is used for food by the natives. It seems that a considerable portion of the slave traffic is to provide meat for those who purchase the prisoners. Every battle is followed by a horrible feast, and the parts unconsumed are smoked and salted for future use. Even in times of peace the practice is observed, and Capt. Hinde says it was not unusual for prisoners or slaves to come to him and beg the privilege of slaughtering some companion to be used for food.

Grasses.

According to Dr. W. J. Beal, the native grasses of North America number about 1,275 species, included in about 140 genera; while in Europe there are only 47 genera and 570 species.

Agriculture in Paraguay.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. d Th6m Oct

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y., a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus, a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

Enter

[SEAL] M. H. HIRSCHBERG,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

A Copy.
dMontoJly12 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFrim Aug5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu, Nov27

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Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6m Oct8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
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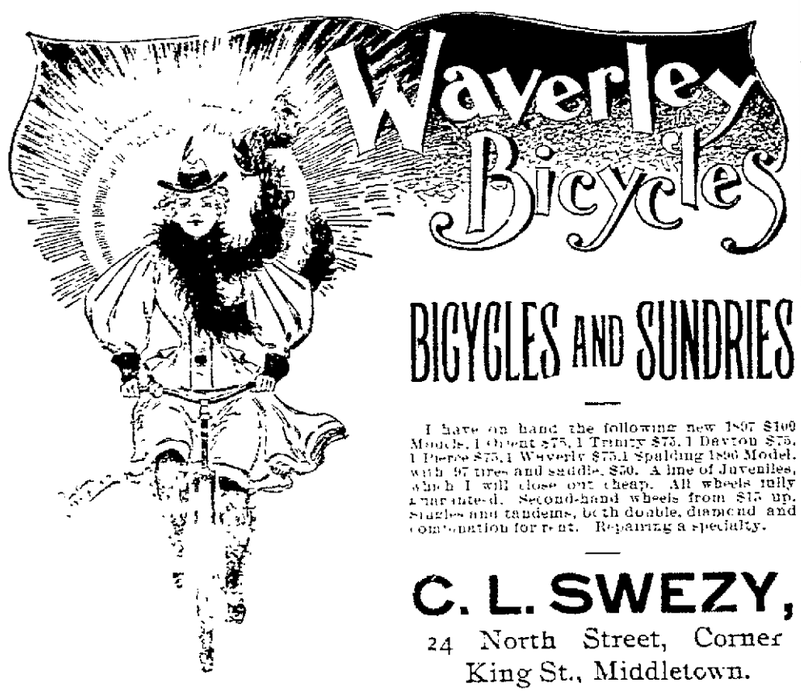

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Fish dealers wear a duster or gown of blue check. Grocer's dusters are made most commonly of blue linen, as are the dusters worn by druggists; they are sometimes made of a striped cotton material. The bartender wears a white duck coat, and there are white duck coats made for barbers.

There are aprons made in various styles, for butchers, bartenders, and others. Aprons are almost always white. Sleeves are sold for butchers made of white material, and also of material to match the gown. Straw cuffs are worn by many. Winter ulsters are made for butchers and others whose business or occupation may make them desirable.

There are tailors who confine their attention to the making and selling of butcher and other gowns, dusters and coats, and the aprons, sleeves and cuffs commonly worn with them.

"TEAR PITS" OF THE DEER.

Grounds for the Poets' Claims That a Stag Weeps.

Both the poets and the prose writers of imaginative or contemplative turn of mind have often alluded to the tears shed by stags and other wounded creatures of the deer family, says the St. Louis Republic. Shakespeare put it in this way in describing the injured stag:

The big round tears
Coursed one another down his innocent nose
In piteous chase.

There is, of course, more poetry than truth in these references to the actual shedding of tears by members of the deer family, yet it is a fact that such animals are provided with a curious set of organs, the action of which has given rise to the tear shedding belief. The organ in question is the lachrymal sinus or "tear pit," which is situated just below each eye. It is a kind of closed cavity, capable of being opened at the pleasure of its owner and which secretes a greasy, waxy fluid. When creatures provided with this curious organ get hurt or become enraged it has the effect of softening the waxy substance in the "tear pit." When so softened, it escapes as tears would and flows down over the nose and face.

The uses of this queer set of so-called lachrymal organs are not clearly understood by the zoologists.

AGREEABLY DISAPPOINTED.

He Thought She Was Begging, But She Merely Wanted the Mustard.

One of the richest men living, whose immense wealth makes him a target for poor people, has recently been in Paris and the way in which he repelled one of the applicants for his generosity is related like this, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch: On the opposite side of the hotel table sat a woman who had once been rich.

"Monsieur, you Englishmen are so chivalrous—so ready to assist those in distress."

"Yes," said the man of wealth, hesitating. He had heard that before and thought he knew what was coming next.

"Would you, with your usual generisity, do me a favor and a great kindness?"

"Yes, madam—that is, it depends somewhat—"

"Think well, monsieur, before you promise, for it is a great kindness."

It was the same old plea that he had heard many times before from people who wanted a loan.

"I am afraid, madam, that I shall have to—but what is it you wish?"

"Only that you would be kind enough, monsieur, to pass me the mustard. You have everything on your side of the table."

TWO TYPES OF THE SOUTH.

Early Settlers from England Leave Their Traces to This Day.

The two leading types of southern population are plainly the Virginian and the South Carolinian of the tidewater. For this fact there are both historical and physiographic reasons, declares the Atlantic. Virginia was the first and South Carolina the second southern colony to be settled by well-to-do Englishmen who desired to found permanent homes. The introduction of slavery and its application to staple crops speedily gave an aristocratic tone to society in both provinces, but between them, in North Carolina, and to the south of them, in Georgia, there were fewer wealthy settlers and no staple crops to speak of, so that from the first society in these provinces was more or less democratic in spite of slavery. Before, however, the gentry of the coast could expand and occupy the country lying between the Blue Ridge and the Alleghanies and beyond the latter range of mountains a very different sort of people had moved in and taken possession. Among these people, owing to their habits and the nature of their soil, slavery could take no strong hold, hence they remained democratic and distinct from their tidewater neighbors, as, indeed, they are to this day.

How Snakes Climb Trees.

A snake does not always climb a tree by winding around it. The smaller serpents use the central plates as hooks.

Dead Children in Spain.

The receptacles for dead children in Spain are coffins of pink, blue or gray tint, which are carried open to the grave.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 Ont'o Day Exp	3 Mo'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestibuled	13 Chester Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin st	8 [illegible]	7 40	9 01	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 [illegible]	7 55	9 5	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	9 01	8 10	9 21	2 10	3 30	4 50	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	0 57	3 48	5 00	6 10	7 30
Montana	6 22	9 53	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	....	....	....	6 18	....
Little Britain	6 40	10 5	....	....	....	6 28	....
Burnside	6 56	10 25	....	....	....	6 45	8 16
Campbell H	7 05	10 32	11 35	4 24	5 34	6 55	8 26
Stony Ford	7 15	10 42	....	....	....	9 04	....
M'town	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	11 00	12 05	4 15	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 50	12 25	5 15	6 05	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	12 11	12 50	5 45	....	7 45	....
Bloomingburgh	9 21	12 15	1 32	5 55	6 24	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	12 26	1 38	6 02	6 32	7 45	....
Summitville	9 38	12 30	1 45	5 20	6 50	7 57	....
Ellenville ar	10 01	12 50	2 05	5 20	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 08	7 05	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	....	9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 44	1 P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
Livingston Mnr	12 00	12 53	....	7 02	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	1 [illegible]	....
Cedasia	1 20	2 09	....	P M	8 27	A M	10 [illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 55	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 10	8 35	....
Sidney	....	3 40	11	....	3 10	9 02	2 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	....	5 30	9 55	3 35
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	3 [illegible]
Castle	....	6 03	9 10	....	....	A M	5 [illegible]
Onéida ar	....	6 19	9 15	....	....	....	2 [illegible]
Onéida lv	....	6 [illegible]	9 35	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 53	....	....	n3	31
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	3	50
	P M	P M	A M	....	....	A M	P

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 B Sunday spec
	A M	P M	A M	M	....	M P	M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	6 4	2	....
Oswego ar	....	....	12 22	....	5 40	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 [illegible]	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 43	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1 37	....	....
Cedasia	4 21	1 20	8	4	1 20	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	M'to	2 10	....	5 20
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 43
Parksville	....	3 6	6 42	p m	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 25	3 25	6 55	2 10	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 4.	6 59	2 34	2 56	U S	6 20
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	2 44	3 06	ter	6 33
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52.	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centerville	....	4 40	7 23	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 48
Mountain D.	....	4 50	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 23	7 12
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52	6 32	7 17
Bloomingburgh	....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2
Winterton	....	5 44	....	....	4 12	6 3	7 27
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	3 55	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 53	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....	....	5 05	7 31	8 35
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	5 15	7 47	8 44
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 28	8 26	9 06	4 5	5 35	7 57	8 58
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	1 20	6 20	7 07	9 3	10 23
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	12 15	10 40	6 50	7 10	9 45	0 30
N. Y., Erie St	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 [illegible]	10 45
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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat. Only p m	Sun. Only p m
	NORTH.			
West 23d st	8 25	2 55	4 55	12 25
Cortlandt and Dey Brosses street	8 30	4 30	5 00	1 30
Jersey City	8 40	4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 25
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 04	....	....
Two Bridges	10 55	6 50	6 58	4 30
Cedarcliff	11 07	7 05	6 40	7 08
Franklin	11 12	7 15	6 46	7 13
Pulaski	11 20	4 25	6 54	7 21
Shawangunk	11 28	4 40	7 03	7 35
Guymardville	11 36	4 52	7 10	....
Ellenville	11 41	4 05	7 18	....
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	....
Johnson	11 55	4 47	7 29	....
Slate Hill	12 00	4 35	7 34	....
Middletown	12 12	1 50	7 45	....
	SOUTH.			
	Daily except Sunday a m			Daily p m
Middletown	....	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	....	6 42	7 25	5 15
Johnson	....	6 48	7 32	5 21
Westtown	....	6 53	7 37	5 27
Ellenville	....	7 00	7 45	5 34
Guymardville	....	7 06	8 07	5 41
Deckertown	6 38	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	....	7 27	8 51	....
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Cedarcliff	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	....	9 01	....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 15	10 56	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey Brosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec'S. Spec'S. Spec'l 617	3 625	7 601	29	25	15	27	17	21	1	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec'S. Spec'S. 606	620	628	Sun 18
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive. NEW YORK	7 30	8 28	9 44	10 01	10 04	10 13	10 29	3 08	10 38	10 47	3 28	‡ 11 10	3 50	5 45	6 35	9 37	12 52	11 07	8 37	8 37
Paterson	8 30	9 13	10 40	9 58	10 11	2 40	2 43	11 13	10 46	10 56	4 00	‡ 12 02	4 20	6 15	7 30	10 53	2 15	1 30	7 00	7 00
Arrive. Passaic	8 45	9 28	9 55	10 11	10 14	2 51	3 13	11 28	10 56	11 06	4 10	‡ 12 20	4 30	6 25	7 40	11 08	2 30	1 45	7 15	7 15
Leave	8 45	9 28	9 55	10 11	10 14	2 51	3 13	11 28	10 56	11 06	4 10	‡ 12 20	4 30	6 25	7 40	11 08	2 30	1 45	7 15	7 15
Arrive. Passaic	8 45	9 28	9 55	10 11	10 14	2 51	3 13	11 28	10 56	11 06	4 10	‡ 12 20	4 30	6 25	7 40	11 08	2 30	1 45	7 15	7 15
Leave	8 45	9 28	9 55	10 11	10 14	2 51	3 13	11 28	10 56	11 06	4 10	‡ 12 20	4 30	6 25	7 40	11 08	2 30	1 45	7 15	7 15
Arrive. Paterson	8 45	9 28	9 55	10 11	10 14	2 51	3 13	11 28	10 56	11 06	4 10	‡ 12 20	4 30	6 25	7 40	11 08	2 30	1 45	7 15	7 15
Leave	8 45	9 28	9 55	10 11	10 14	2 51	3 13	11 28	10 56	11 06	4 10	‡ 12 20	4 30	6 25	7 40	11 08	2 30	1 45	7 15	7 15
Arrive. Hackensack

THE COMMON COUNCILL.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

A Message From the Mayor Rouses Mr. Memory's Ire—The Mayor Carries His Point, and Both Sides of Wawayanda Avenue and Cottage Street Will Be Curbed and Guttered—Bids For Street Lighting Opened—The New Electric Light Company's Offer—Bids For Paving Material and Sewer Caps—Some Contracts Awarded—Many Matters of Minor Importance Disposed Of.

The regular meeting of the Common Council drew another large audience, Monday night. The "coop" was packed, and under the adverse weather conditions the good citizens present fairly steamed from 8 until 11.40 p. m.

The full Board was present; in fact no one among "the powers" dares to remain away, and the minority is always there in the hope of catching the majority napping.

Mayor Berry threw a little bombshell into the camp when he presented a message in which he spoke of "boys' play." Mr. Memory feels that that special phrase refers to him, and he actually looked very angry, and talked up real smart to the Mayor, and the latter replied. John H. King, W. H. Knapp and P. F. Kaufman led the "rooters," who applauded one or the other. The audiences are actually beginning to take the meetings as performances, and feel at liberty to applaud any and all features that appeal to them.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

Under the head of communications Mayor Berry arose and read the following message:

To the Common Council, City of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN:—It was hoped that it would not become necessary to again call your attention to street improvements, at least for the present year of 1897.

It has been recommended that you should improve the principal thoroughfares leading out of the city. Such improvements have been made on Linden avenue, and your action has been sustained by the citizens of Middletown and the surrounding country as well.

East Main street has been improved to the city limits, and meets with the hearty approval of our people, both inside and outside of the city.

Lake avenue has been placed in a safe condition, and at the same time this thoroughfare reflects credit to the city and her officials.

Your attention is again called to Wawayanda avenue and the Cottage street improvements. When these two streets are completed let it be said that they have really been improved. But you ask how, and here is the answer: curb and gutter both sides of these two streets and complete the work. These two streets, as every member of the Board is well aware, are almost impassable at certain seasons of the year. It is to be hoped that politics, religion and personal preferences will be cast aside and that these two streets be ordered curbed on both sides, Wawayanda avenue from Fulton street to the second bridge, and Cottage street from Wickham avenue to Wisner avenue. It is impossible to improve these streets and make the work satisfactory by curbing one side only. Let us have the courage, honesty and nerve in this matter, and your action will be approved and you will be better pleased with yourselves now and for all future time. Let us have no boy's play by only doing one-half a job when the whole should be done. There are streets in this city that were improved years ago on one side and remain in the same condition to-day.

You are placed in charge of the city affairs and are spending the money for the city. It is said that this Board does not work in harmony as it should do and this may be too true, but whether we work in harmony or not we can make a record for doing thorough work. Let this be the record of the Board and you will do credit to yourselves and the city. Let there be a regular grade for Cottage street and one more fine thoroughfare will be added to the city. It is believed that the gutter fund will be ample to complete these improvements.

Curb should be set on westerly side of Wawayanda avenue at this time from Fulton street to southerly end of factory and the balance next season.

D. W. BERRY, Mayor.

Middletown, N. Y., July 12, 1897.

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Mr. Ogden at once moved that the recommendations of the Mayor be carried out within ten days. It was carried.

That this did not please Alderman Memory was very evident. He bottled up his wrath, however, until the clerk announced that Mayor Berry had vetoed his resolution ordering work done on Houston avenue, on the ground that work was needed upon streets used as inlets to the city.

MR. MEMORY AND THE MAYOR.

Then the cork popped out and glancing defiantly at the Mayor Mr. Memory said:

"I presume that's why they did work upon California avenue."

The Mayor only grinned and Mr. Memory jumped to his feet. He doesn't pretend to be afraid of the Mayor since the day he went into the latter's office and told him that he had no convictions of his own. Said he:

"The Mayor's veto seems very inconsistent to me. Yes, sir, his notation is inconsistent in the extreme."

Mayor Berry—There was no resolution to do work on California avenue.

Mr. Memory—There was a motion and you allowed it to go.

Mayor Berry—There was no resolution, sir.

Mr. Memory—Will you kindly tell me the difference between a resolution and a motion?

MR. MANCE TO THE MAYOR'S RESCUE.

President Mance interfered here and explained that the Street Commissioner had simply been told to go there and do a couple of days' work.

Mr. Memory—I feel that I am right in this matter.

Mayor Berry—No resolution came to me for my approval or disapproval.

Mr. Memory was becoming very much worked up, and instead of questioning His Honor as he had done before, he demanded:

"Have you any rights on this floor? I ask the protection of this Council. I say he is inconsistent. Talk about boy's play!" (This with fine scorn.)

Mr. Hirst here remarked that there is a great deal of travel on California avenue and added that the Third Ward only asks to have its approaches repaired.

This terminated that part of the evening's fun.

The other entertainment of the evening was when a gentleman from the Third Ward through deafness and a strain of persistency, continued to protest against Engineer Smith's grade on Wawayanda avenue after he had been told several times by President Mance, in natural tones, that the matter would receive consideration. He did not stop until P. F. Kaufman remarked sarcastically:

"He says they'll attend to it, Mr. Moran. They'll have a committee down there in the morning."

Both Mr. Moran and his son, the latter denying City Engineer Smith's insinuation that he was full of beer, protested that the curbing as set prevented water from running into the gutters. He said the houses, cellars and wells would have to be raised to keep the storm water out of them.

William Burke asked for a grade on Monhagen avenue, west of the Hospital switch, that sidewalks might be made. He was informed that the engineer would be there in about three days.

P. F. Kaufman complained that people do not connect with the sewers, and said they should be given a frontage tax just as they were in case they do not use the water when it is laid.

PETITIONS.

Chief Higham's requests that Eagle Hose Company be allowed to take its outfit to Norwich, August 18-19, and that a week's vacation be allowed each of the department's drivers, on salary, were granted.

Residents of Bonnell and Chestnut streets petitioned for a sanitary sewer. Placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mayor Berry, Street Commissioner Reed and Messrs. Hirst, Bastian and Ogden were appointed a committee to place the new drinking fountain on Franklin Square. This seems to have been thought a matter of great importance, or so large a committee would not have been named. Acting Superintendent Davey, who was present, informed the Council that he had received instructions from the Water Board to erect the fountain, and that he could do so without disturbing the street materially. The committee stands.

Mr. Ayres—Mills avenue walks must be cut to grade and gravelled within 30 days.

Mr. Ayres—City Engineer will prepare a map of Genung street.

Mr. Memory—Catch basin ordered at foot of William street.

Mr. Ayres—Sidewalks must be brought to grade on west side of Wawayanda avenue from the tannery to the bridge.

Mr. Crans—Bids for curbing city lots on Chestnut street will be received and opened at the next meeting.

Mr. Allen—Gutters paved 100 feet on Lenox Place, along residence of T. H. Desmond.

Mr. Ogden—Street Commissioner will receive bids for flagging walks on Mulberry street where owners have not complied with Council's orders.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The communication from the Health Board regarding the cleaning of Monhagen Brook caused Supt Reed to remark that he had cleaned it twice, and that it is now in better shape than it has been in five years. Mr. Memory remarked that some of the members of the Health Board made the Superintendent go over his work when they didn't know whether he was through or not.

Mr. Crans—A sanitary sewer will be constructed on Montgomery street, and the brook was ordered covered between Monhagen's house and the Erie tracks.

Captain Veber reported thirty-two arrests and $79 in fines collected during June.

Chief Higham's report on subsistence for Engle's and Excelsior's horses, etc., was accepted.

OPENING THE BIDS.

The bids for lighting the city were next opened. The Middletown Light and Power Company offered to furnish fifty arc lights in addition to the ten free ones, and 200 incandescent lights at the rate of $90 and $14.50, and will also furnish additional incandescent lights up to 280 for $14.50 each per year.

The Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company offered to furnish eighty to ninety gas lamps at $25, ninety to one hundred at $24, and over that number $23. On a contract for three years the offer was $1.50 less per lamp.

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.'S BID.

There was a new comer in the field, there being a bid signed by Thomas H. Desmond and George G. Otis, a committee representing the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company. They offered to light the city for $8,975 per annum for ten years, this to include all lights contracted for with the Middletown Electric Light and Power Company, and eighty incandescent lamps in the place of eighty gas lamps. At the expiration of ten years the company agrees to turn over to the city the entire plant, unincumbered and in perfect condition. This proposed plant will have 100 per cent. greater capacity incandescent and 50 per cent. greater arc than is now required by the city. The bid also provided that every extra arc light shall be supplied at a price not to exceed $90 per light and incandescents not to exceed $15 per annum.

Mr. Memory here made a few remarks. He thought it was wrong that the city should pay $25 for 80 lamps. There was a difference of $10 between gas and incandescent, and the city had no reason to allow sentiment to give this company a gift of $800 against competitors.

Mr. Hirst thought that when competition existed prices kept low.

Mr. Memory—This a serious matter.

Mr. Hirst—I move that 200 incandescents, 50 arcs and 80 gas lamps be contracted for.

Mr. Memory—I move that we throw out the bid of the Middletown Gas Company.

Mr. Hirst—I have no fish to fry. My opponent has.

Mr. Mance—No personalities, gentlemen.

Mr. Memory—I think sentiment has carried this thing along long enough.

Mr. Crans' motion to lay the matter over until the next meeting was carried.

The bids for material for paving King, Centre and Depot streets, and pipe for a sewer in East avenue, were as follows:

BIDS FOR CEMENT.

Bids for furnishing cement were received from Gordon & Horton, D. A. Ketcham, L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., Crane & Swayze, Lawrenceville Cement Company. The latter's bid for Rosendale was lowest, 81 cents in barrels, 67 in sacks. For Portland cement Gordon & Horton were lowest, $2.09. The matter was laid over.

BIDS FOR SAND.

Bids for furnishing sand were received from L. S. Wisner, 75c per cubic yard; C. G. Baldwin, 69; Abram Doremus, 49, Wm. Bross, 64; George Wickham, $1, and 75. The contract was awarded to Mr. Doremus.

BIDS FOR BRICK.

Bids for brick were received from the Mack Mfg. Co., N. Y. Paving Brick Co., Eastern Paving Brick Co., Preston Brick Co. The latter was the lowest, bidding 81 cents per square yard. The contract was not awarded.

BIDS FOR SEWER CAPS.

I. T. Benjamin, two or more caps, delivered, $7 each.

James G. Martin, two sewer caps, $10 each.

I. S. Benjamin was awarded the contract.

BIDS FOR SEWER PIPE.

Hoyt & Galloway, eight-inch at 9¾ cents per foot; 6x8 ys at 48 cents each.

George A. Swalm & Son, same bid, pipe to be ordered from factory.

Hoyt & Galloway were awarded the contract.

BIDS FOR CURBING WAWAYANDA AVENUE.

E. D. DeWitt, 27½ cents per lineal foot.

D. P. Wager, 30 cents.

Van Hovenburgh & Sliter, 28 cents.

E. D. DeWitt was awarded the contract.

Mr. Mance declined to vote on the sewer cap question, saying that he believes that the city owns nineteen sewer caps which the old Council bought of Mr. Martin. Mr. Allen and Mr. Hirst also voted "no," Mr. Hirst saying: "I can't vote to take when you won't take what you have already bought."

Mr. Memory—"This Council knows nothing about the matter."

Mr. Hirst—"This Council hasn't heard the last of it yet."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hirst—Receipt of fire police badges.

Mr. Allen—Bids be sought for furnishing stone for the stone crusher.

Mr. Allen—Council go in committee of whole to locate crusher, next Monday night.

Mr. Allen—That Cottage street be graded and curbed on both sides from Wickham to Wisner avenues.

Mr. Memory opened up again after this report had been received from the Street Committee. Said he:

I thought we had settled on doing the work on only one side.

Mr. Ayres broke in with:

The Mayor recommends Cottage street when there are two to one who travel on Genung street. He seems to want to shut out the Fourth Ward.

Messrs. Ayres and Memory voted "no" on the proposition to adopt the committee's report.

Mr. Tierney then presented a map of Cottage street which was adopted.

Mr. Hirst—Five sleepers are broken in Wanlkill's house and the walls have settled. Repairs will be made.

Mr. Tierney—Memorial of Mrs. Thrall. Adopted.

Mr. Allen—Street Commissioner authorized to repair road scraper.

Mr. Bastain—C. W. Hill paid $180 due on King street building.

Mr. Memory—Bill of James Martin placed on the table.

Mr. Memory wanted it placed there indefinitely, but Mr. Bastain said:

Come off the bush. If the city has made a mistake it should shoulder it.

BILLS AUDITED.

The bills were finally audited, and Mr. Ogden made a list of them, and the amounts, which he tucked away in his inside pocket, to the amusement of the other members, and then Mr. Bastian moved that they be paid as audited without being read. Mr. Hirst objected, claiming a bad precedent was being established, but it was carried, Messrs. Hirst and Tierney voting "No."

Times rent May to April	$ 83 34
Times rent April to July	250 00
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, printing	74 15
L. V. Sinsabaugh	35 85
C. Z. Taylor	4 24
Carl A. Johnson	25 00
Charles Z. Taylor	12 95
Charles G. Braxman	43 75
F. W. Lowe & Son	3 30
W. P. Hyatt	1 00
Crane & Swayze	8 80
Millspaugh Hardware Co	2 00
G. H. Hadden	10 75
Chaarles Higham	6 00
James G. Martin	1 48
Police	271 95
Edward Ayers	3 00
Charles H. Smith	75 00
A Doremus	50 00
A. H. Reed	50 00
Kneffel & Esser Co	22 20
Edwin Thorpe	2 50
L. S. Wisner	157 75
S. S. Yaples	12 25
E. M. Hamilton	61 00
Electric Light	647 92
E. D. Dewitt	13 00
Gas Co	176 47
Pay roll	381 25
Pay roll	331 59

BLOOMINGBURGH.

At Mountain View Farm—W. C. T. U. Meeting—Sunday Services—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—D. S. Strong, of Pine Bush, is spending part of his vacation at the Mountain View farm of H. W. Brink, near this place. We are always glad to have Mr. S. with us.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the chapel, Wednesday afternoon, where the meetings will be held hereafter.

—The Rev. Mr. Spoer, of New Brunswick, occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Church, Sunday.

—Miss Jennie DeWitt, of New York, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Low.

—W. J. Granger and family, of New York, who have spent their summer at this place for a number of years, are stopping with Mrs. D. D. Low.

—George Sherer, of Jersey City, is spending his vacation in town.

JOHNSON.

Personal Mention—Preparing to Build—School Picnic.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Maurice Donovan, a merchant of Elmira, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Curtin.

—H. T. Manning has commenced preparing for the foundation of his new feed store.

—John O'Connor and family, of New York, are spending a week with his parents.

—Miss Bertha Horton has purchased a new bicycle.

—Stewarttown school closed last Friday. The children spent a very pleasant day picnicking in Stickney's grove.

AMITY.

Personal Notes—A Very Heavy Shower

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Agnes Craig is visiting friends in Otisville.

—Miss Adele Christie has gone to Port Jervis to spend a few days.

—Rev. R. H. Craig spent a portion of last week at Monticello and at Otisville.

—The Messrs. Lawrence, of Warwick, are visiting at George Christie's.

—As heavy a shower as we have had in many years passed over here last Tuesday. Four inches of water fell in an hour.

—Mrs. Lydia Timlow, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at Wm. J. Sly's.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 12th:

LADIES.

Camden, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie G
Camden, Mrs. H. C. Welch, Mamie
Thompson, Mrs. Mary A. Ward, Miss Grace
care Doloway, Mrs. Angie

GENTLEMEN.

Bew, Billy
Clark, J. M.
Hirt, Elloy
Kethum, Ira S.
Moore, P. W.
Moore, H. C.
Potter, John
care Myers, S. (Farmer)
Smith S. A., Jr.—2
Stevens, Frank
Wood, John

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 13, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	135	136
Tobacco	76¼	78
Chicago Gas	94¼	94¾
Nat. Lead	30½	30½
General Electric	84⅝	84
C. S. L., pref	60½	62¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	22¾	23
A. T. & S. F	12¼	12⅝
C. B. & Q	82⅞	83⅜
C. M. & St. P	83¼	84½
R. I	73⅜	74¼
D. L. & W	—	—
C. of N. J	85¼	86½
Erie	—	14½
D. and H	110¾	112¾
O. & W	—	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	11
Susquehanna & West., pref	29¾	31¼
P. & R	22½	23
N. W	117¼	117¾
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	101½	102
M. P	18⅝	18⅝
Texas	—	10¾
U. P	—	5⅞
W. Union	80⅝	81⅜
L. & N	49⅝	50
Manhattan	89¾	90½
P. M	31¾	32
Wabash, pref	14¼	14¼
So. Pacific, pref	40¼	40⅜
W. I	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	28¾	29
Sept Wheat	65¾	67
Sept Corn	26⅞	26¾
Sept Oats	18¼	18¼
Sept Pork	$7 52	$7 55
Sept Lard	3 87	3 90

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

—At the Universalist lawn social, on Thursday, there will be cake, ice cream and home-made candy for sale, a Rebecca at the well to dispense lemonade and a fortune teller's tent. All Universalists are expected and all their friends are invited to this social event. It

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all disorders of the stomach, liver and liver

DIED.

CARPENTER—In this city, July 12th, '97, of diphtheria, Edna Irene, daughter of William C. and Sadie Carpenter, aged four years, three months.
Funeral private, this afternoon, at four o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

MATTHEWS—In New York city, Ethel, infant child of Arthur C. and May Matthews, aged six months.
Burial in Hillside Cemetery, to-day.

WILKISON—Near Circleville, July 12th, '97, suddenly, Mrs. Clarissa E., widow of Hiram S. Wilkison, aged eighty-one years.
Funeral Thursday, July 15th, at her residence, at one-thirty p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.
Carriages will be at Circleville to meet the Crawford train, which leaves Middletown at 11:40 a. m.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TO LET—Desirable rooms, James street. Inquire at SCHOONMAKER'S Cigar Store. 1t

GOOD Old-fashioned home-made Bread, fresh every day, at MRS CRAWFORD'S, No. 47 East avenue. 1t

CELERY Plants for sale $1.50 per thousand. 1td W. H. BULL, Circleville.

WANTED to Purchase—A Horse. Must be very dark brown or black, weight about 1,200 pounds, gentle and for traveler. 92d3t Enquire at this office.

SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Braids 5 cts., Wings 15c a pair. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 141 North street.

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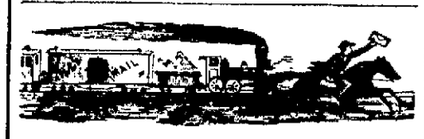

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown July 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w3mSep17

CHAMBERS, the North street druggist, will sell you a splendid two-quart Fountain Syringe, with three hard rubber pipes and extra long tubing, for 48c. They are fully warranted against imperfection. Get one at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR SALE—A good two seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, covered shelf, in good shape; a set hay shelvings, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown. w1&dTu

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
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By order of Common Council
Dated July 5th, 1897.
C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. 89dst

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